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TITLE: LIFTING MECHANISM FOR A STORAGE DEVICE ON THE BED OF A PICKUP TRUCK



## Amendment B: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 - 20 (canceled by an earlier amendment). Claims 21 - 37 (canceled herein). Please cancel Claims 21 - 37 and substitute Claims 38 - 44 therefor as follows:

38. (new) A storage device for a bed of a pickup truck, the bed having a side wall with a wheel well formed therein, the storage device comprising:

a body having a storage area therein, said body having a door affixed thereto, said door for allowing access to said storage area;

a scissor lifting means attached to said body, said scissor lifting means for moving said body between a first position in juxtaposition to the bed of the truck and a second position above the side wall of the truck, said door positioned above the side wall in the second position, said scissor lifting means comprising:

a top plate affixed to a surface of said body;

a bottom plate affixed to a surface on the bed of the truck;

a first scissors pivotally connected at one end to said top plate at an opposite end to said bottom plate, said first scissors having an axle;

a second scissors pivotally connected at one end to said top plate at an opposite end to said bottom plate, said second scissors having an axle; and